

REQUEST

FOR

**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/912,008
Filing Date	July 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	J. Grayzel et al.
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	V. Bui
Attorney Docket Number	129338-00040

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Request For Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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3. **Fees**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees and any other fees due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$385.00)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (three months, small entity, \$475.00)
- iii. ☒ Other: Fee for 102 additional claims presented: (\$918.00)
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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1. **Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)**

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